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By direction of the Director
Berlin, August 22, 1946.

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No. 6302

SUBJECT: Transmitted letter from Schellenberg to Foreign
Ministry regarding the discovery of a letter of
clear implication of Himmler, November 2, 1945.
at the present time.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State

Sir:

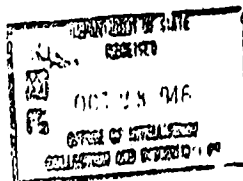
I have the honor to refer to my telegram No. 2003 of
August 23, 1946, announcing the discovery of a letter at
described above in the files of inland of the German
Foreign Ministry. A copy of the letter was forwarded in
the telegram under reference. The full text in German and
an English translation is enclosed herewith. The original document is now
being microfilmed and the film material passed through the
regular channels; its serial number is 243524 and 243527.

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The content of the letter contained in the letter was
well enough known, it is believed that until the present no
document has been known to be so clearly and unequivocally
demonstrated the part played by Himmler in preparing
the German revolution of December 20, 1944. Moreover, the
letter leaves little doubt that Himmler represented the
will of the German people in the German Revolution of
December 20, 1944. The letter is a document of great
importance in the history of the German Revolution of
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During the investigation of the German Revolution of this
year, the German people have been informed of the role of
Himmler in the German Revolution of December 20, 1944. It
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As for Belmont's position in the matter, it will be recalled that Theodore B. White, head of Int. W.-G., was quite certain that after the coup was accomplished and failed leader was very much dissatisfied with its timing. It would now appear that the reason for this was that Belmont was unable to get to Mr. White in time to make a personal entry into the new government. He did not, however, assist in his efforts to obtain clandestine passage to South America: it was the U.S.A. itself which lost interest in Belmont by the time the U.S.A. was finally equipped and sent out in mid-1944.

Office stamps on the back of Schellenberg's letter show that it went on first to the Office of the Foreign Minister, although there is no indication that von Schellenberg himself read it.

Respectfully yours,

THEODORE B. WHITE

Theodore B. White
Theodore B. White
Counselor

Enclosures:

1. Transcription in German of letter from Schellenberg to Wagner of Intend II-G.
2. Translation of same.

In triplicate to the Department
Copy to C. - Mr. Macleberger

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